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RE KARL 4620 (IN 30658), BRLN 1593 (IN 30960), BRLN 1600 (IN 30910)

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1. GEORGE SPITZ ALIAS TARBABY ALIAS CANZONE ORIGINALLY AGENT OF LT. ALEX MOORE WHO LOCATED HIM BEUERSBERG NEAR ROSENHEIM EARLY MAY 1945 THROUGH ANOTHER AGENT KARL HERMANN FRIEDMANN. SPITZ HELD BY SCI DETACHMENT 13 MAY 1945 FOR INTERROGATION RE RSHA FINANCIAL OPERATIONS SPECIFICALLY SELLING COUNTERFEIT MONEY ON BLACK MARKET AGAINST GOLD AND JEWELS WHICH THEN USED TO PAY AGENTS. SPITZ ANXIOUS HELP ARREST FRITZ SCHWEND AND OTHERS AND ADMITTED HE WENT ON TWO TRIPS FOR RSHA, BUT CLAIMED HIS LIFE WAS THREATENED. SPITZ USED BY SCI MUNICH IN OPERATION AIMED AT LOCATING VALUABLES PURCHASED BY RSHA, WITH APPROVAL OF ARMY GROUP. SPITZ HELPED APPREHEND HEINRICH HOFFMAN, HITLER'S PHOTOGRAPHER, AND LOOMIS TAYLOR, AMERICAN LORD HAW HAW. THROUGH SPITZ PERSUASION, SCHWEND ALIAS FLUSH ALIAS CAMERA AGREED COLLABORATE SAME OPERATION. SCHWEND AND SPITZ TAKEN TO MERANO JULY 1945 BY CAPTAINS TIMM AND MICHAELIS WHERE CONTACTED OSCAR BLASCHKE, FORMER SCHWEND AGENT, AND RECOVERED APPROXIMATELY \$200,000 GOODS AND MONEY. FIGURES GIVEN PARAGRAPH 2 BRLN 1593 NOT CONFIRMED HERE. THROUGH SPITZ, REQUEST MADE SEPT 1945 FOR SCI DET TO INVESTIGATE ONE RIEGER, NAZI PARTY MEMBER, TENANT OF INN AND FARM NEAR LAMBACH OWNED BY BARON VON CRAMER-CLETT. RIEGER REMOVED WITH COOPERATION SPECIAL BRANCH MG AND SISTER-IN-LAW OF SPITZ, FRAU IRMA ADELBERGER, BECAME TENANT. SPITZ ALSO SPENT TIME THERE. IN OCTOBER 1945 SPITZ MOVED TO MUNICH WHERE RETAINED FOR ACTIVE USE, SOURCE OF INFO ON BAVARIAN RED CROSS, SEPARATIST MOVEMENT, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS. MADE CONTACT WITH PRINCE

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OF LIECHTENSTEIN AND OTHERS. NOT ASSIGNED ANY LONG TERM TASK BUT IN NOVEMBER 1945 STILL HAD ACTIVE STATUS DUE EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN AUSTRIAN, SWISS AND GERMAN BUSINESS, PAST SERVICES. DURING 1946 RYLAND AND GRAMMEL MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH SPITZ NOT STRICTLY AS AGENT AND NOT PAID BUT AS MEANS OF MEETING CERTAIN PERSONS UNOFFICIALLY. FOR LIST OF OMGB PERSONALITIES CONTACTED THROUGH SPITZ, SEE HSC/OPS/34 OF MARCH 1947. ACCORDING HSC/OPS/53 OF MAY 1947, SPITZ DROPPED DURING MONTH AS POSSIBLE SECURITY PROBLEM. RICHER STATES SPITZ USED IN 1946 INFORMALLY MERELY AS SCROUNGER WITH USUAL ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS FOR OBTAINING APARTMENTS, ETC. FOR SHORT TERM OPERATIONAL USE. DROPPED LATER AS INDISCREET AND BOASTED OF AMERICAN CONNECTIONS. FRAN 628 (IN 33751) AND HEID 2840 (IN 33727) BOTH DATED 27 JANUARY 1948, AND MGM-A-365 OF 24 FEB 1948 OUR LATEST INFO SPITZ.

2. TIMM GOT PERMISSION FROM MG FISCAL OFFICER EARLY AUGUST 1945 FOR AUGUST LENZ RETURN TO HIS BUSINESS IN BANK OF AUGUST LENZ AND COMPANY, MUNICH. LENZ ONE OF SEVEN INDUSTRIALISTS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. CASE OFFICER MICHAELIS. AS INCA PROJECT THESE MEN WERE TO PROVIDE INFO ANY ATTEMPT TO FINANCE A MOVEMENT WHICH WOULD THREATEN ALLIED SECURITY AND WERE BELIEVED IN GOOD POSITION TO PLACE AGENTS. THRU LENZ, SCI MUNICH WAS INFORMED SEPT 1945 OF ARREST OF COUNTESS WRBAKAUNITZ, HEAD OF BAVARIAN RED CROSS. INCA GROUP DROPPED IN OCTOBER 1945 BECAUSE NOT PROVED PRODUCTIVE ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACT. CONTACT COULD BE REACTIVATED AT ANY TIME. NO FURTHER INFO LENZ.

3. ACCORDING RICHER SERVICES BOTH SPITZ AND LENZ MINIMAL AND REPORTS PRAISING THEIR SERVICES NEED GRAIN OF SALT. BOTH BELIEVED OPPORTUNISTS WHO MADE MOST CONNECTIONS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO FURTHER PERSONAL POSITIONS, WHICH QUITE PRECARIOUS EARLY DAYS OCCUPATION SINCE IT KNOWN THAT SPITZ PARTICULARLY HAD SERVED AS AGENT FOR SD AND POSSIBLY GESTAPO. HIS ACTIVITIES HOLLAND AND BELGIUM DURING WAR NEVER SATISFACTORILY CLARIFIED.

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